

THE EDINGTON FESTIVAL is founded upon the goodwill of the participants and the generosity of the parishioners of the benefice and those who join them during the course of the week. The Society of Friends of Edington Priory Church exists to support the Vicar and PCC in maintaining the priory church for future generations. Further information can be obtained from Mrs Antonia Southern, Yew Trees House, Bratton, Westbury, Wiltshire BA13 4RQ. The Festival Association seeks to ensure the long-term future of the festival—details can be obtained from Michael Cooke, Apt 16, Wyndham Court, Newton Road, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 4HB (Telephone 01935 477411). Please help to support the parish and the festival through these bodies.

This year's Musical Evening and Supper will take place at Millside, Steeple Ashton Road, Edington (½ mile outside the village on the road to Steeple Ashton), by kind permission of Mr and Mrs E J Tyler, on **Thursday** 21 August 2008 at 6.30 for 7.00pm. Tickets are £18.50 each and may be ordered on or after Sunday 15 June from Mr W J Pepler, Chapel Plaister's Cottage, Chapel Plaister, Box, Wiltshire SN13 8HZ (Telephone 01225 811344). Cheques should be made payable to 'Edington Priory Church Music Evening'. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. The Committee will allocate tickets on Sunday 6 July. They will endeavour to accommodate requests to sit with friends if this is stated when ordering tickets. Please Note: this year the event is again on the **Thursday** evening.

Car parking at the festival is provided on the verge opposite Monastery Gardens, and will be signposted during the week. Limited parking for disabled visitors is available by sending your name, car registration, services you are attending and a SAE for a parking pass to 20 The Weir, Edington, Westbury, Wiltshire BA13 4PY. If facilities (such as wheelchair access/space, etc.) are required in church, please include this information in your application. Further information and late bookings can also be dealt with by Mr & Mrs J Bennett on 01380 830630.

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EDINGTON is a small village on the edge of Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire. Forty minutes' drive from Bath or Salisbury, it lies four miles east of Westbury on the B3098. For one week in August every year since 1956, Edington has hosted a festival of music and liturgy in its magnificent fourteenth-century priory church. Singers from many of the great cathedral and collegiate choirs come together to take part in the daily services. There are no tickets for the services and seats cannot be reserved.

Throughout the week the Offices of Matins and Compline are sung to plainsong by the Schola Cantorum (directed by Andrew Carwood, Director of Music at St Paul's Cathedral and conductor of The Cardinal's Musick), whilst the principal services are led by a choir of men and boys (conducted by Matthew Martin, Assistant Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral) and a Consort of mixed voices (directed by Jeremy Summerly, Sterndale Bennett Lecturer in Music at the Royal Academy of Music and conductor of Oxford Camerata). The festival is directed by Julian Thomas (Director of Chapel Music at Tonbridge School).

The theme of this year's festival is The Lord's Prayer: full details are given in the companion booklet, priced £3, which is available from Monday 4 August. If you would like a copy posted to you, please send a cheque for £4 (to cover p&pp) to the Information Secretary, John d'Arcy, The Old Vicarage, Edington, Westbury, Wiltshire, BA13 4QF (Telephone 01380 830512), from whom information regarding accommodation can also be obtained. Cheques should be made payable to 'Edington Music Festival Society'.



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Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespases, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

a festival of music
within the liturgy
17–24 august 2008

— THE EDINGTON MUSIC FESTIVAL 2008 —

Sunday 17 August

9.15pm **Compline**

Tè lucis ante terminum FAUXBOURDON &
MATTHEW MARTIN
In manus tuas JOHN SHEPPARD
Nunc dimittis in G CHARLES STANFORD
Bogoroditsye Dyevo SERGEI RACHMANINOV

Monday 18 August *Thy will be done*

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Mass for five voices WILLIAM BYRD
Veni Sancte Spiritus JOHN DUNSTABLE
Spiritus Sanctus JOHN SHEPPARD

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

Veni Sancte Spiritus WILLIAM BYRD
Preces & Responses RICHARD AYLEWARD
Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in E
SYDNEY WATSON
Dum complerentur dies Pentecostes
GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA PALESTRINA

9.15pm **Compline**

Tuesday 19 August *Our daily bread*

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Mass (Double Choir) KENNETH LEIGHTON
Let all mortal flesh keep silence
EDWARD BAIRSTOW
O salutaris hostia THOMAS TALLIS

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

O sacrum convivium OLIVIER MESSIAEN
Preces & Responses PHILIP RADCLIFFE
Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in G
HERBERT HOWELLS
Caro mea PIERRE DE MANCHICOURT

9.15pm **Compline**

Wednesday 20 August *Forgiveness*

BERNARD, ABBOT OF CLAIRVAUX

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Mass X (Alme pater) PLAINSONG
Adam lay y-bounden MATTHEW MARTIN
The Wilderness SAMUEL SEBASTIAN WESLEY
Domine non sum dignus WILLIAM BYRD

8.00pm **Sequence of Music and Readings**

Libera nos, salva nos I JOHN SHEPPARD
Salve regina CRISTÓBAL DE MORALES
Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei
HENRY PURCELL
Ach, arme Welt JOHANNES BRAHMS
A Hymn to the Mother of God JOHN TAVENER

9.15pm **Compline**

Thursday 21 August *Temptation*

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Missa Bell' amfitrit' altera ORLANDO DI LASSO
Salvator mundi JOHN BLOW
Remember not, Lord, our offences
HENRY PURCELL

4.00pm **Choral Evensong** *doors close at 3.55pm*

*recorded by BBC Radio 3 for transmission
on Sunday 24 August*

Preces & Responses

ORLANDO GIBBONS & JOHN BARNARD
Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in G
HERBERT HOWELLS

Peccavimus cum patribus CHRISTOPHER TYE

Pater noster NICO MUHLY
(FESTIVAL COMMISSION)

10.00pm **Compline** *NB time*

Friday 22 August *Deliverance*

11.30am **Choral Matins**

God be in my head PHILIP RADCLIFFE
Preces & Responses PHILIP RADCLIFFE
Tè Deum in G RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
Jubilate in C BENJAMIN BRITTEN
Tribulationem et dolorem CARLO GESUALDO

8.00pm **Solemn Eucharist**

Missa Cantate JOHN SHEPPARD
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem
HERBERT HOWELLS
And I saw a new heaven EDGAR BAINTON

9.30pm **Compline**

Saturday 23 August *Thy kingdom come*

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Mass III (Deus sempiternae) PLAINSONG
O how glorious is the kingdom BASIL HARWOOD
O clap your hands ORLANDO GIBBONS
O quam gloriosum TOMÁS LUIS DE VICTORIA
Bring us, O Lord WILLIAM HARRIS

8.00pm **Solemn Evensong**

Preces & Responses RICHARD AYLEWARD
Magnificat DIETERICH BUXTEHUDE
Nunc dimittis octavi toni THOMAS TALLIS
Beatus vir CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI

9.15pm **Compline**

Sunday 24 August *The power and the glory*

BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

9.00am **Matins**

11.30am **Solemn Eucharist**

Kyrie: Mass IV (Cunctipotens genitor Deus)
PLAINSONG
Gloria (Missa brevis) WILLIAM WALTON
Sanctus (Mass in G) FRANCIS POULENC
Let all the world RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
O sacrum convivium FRANCISCO GUERRERO
Ave Maria ROBERT PARSONS